

# United States District Court

## Eastern District of Wisconsin

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

KIRK MICKELSON

### JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 24-CR-192-JPS

Marshal Number: 13241-089

Dennise Moreno  
Defendant's Attorney

Mike Schindhelm  
Assistant United States Attorney

#### THE DEFENDANT:

Pled guilty to Count Two of the Indictment.

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Date Concluded	Count
18 U.S.C. §§ 933(a)(2) and (a)(3)	Attempt to Transfer a Silencer Contrary to Law	September 18, 2024	Two

The defendant is sentenced as provided in sheets 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

IT IS ORDERED that Count One of the Indictment be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

Date Sentence Imposed: May 29, 2025



J. P. Stadtmueller  
U.S. District Judge

Date Judgment Signed: May 29, 2025

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of Twenty (20) months as to Count Two of the Indictment.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

- (1) that the defendant be considered for incarceration at a federal facility most near the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States Marshal

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy U.S. Marshal

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## **SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a total term of Three (3) years as to Count Two of the Indictment. The defendant shall comply with the following special conditions:

1. Within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, the defendant shall report in person to his supervising probation officer in the district to which the defendant has been released.
2. The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.
3. The defendant shall not possess any firearms or other dangerous weapons.
4. Pursuant to the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1996, the defendant shall not illegally possess or unlawfully use any controlled substance.
5. The defendant is to participate in a program of testing to include not more than six urinalysis screens per month together with residential or outpatient treatment for drug and/or alcohol abuse, as approved by his supervising probation officer, until such time as he is released from such program. The defendant shall pay the cost of this program under the direction of his supervising probation officer. The defendant is to refrain from the excessive use of alcohol, defined as having a blood alcohol concentration of greater than .08, throughout the supervised release term.
6. The defendant must reside at a residence approved by his supervising probation officer.
7. The defendant shall use his best efforts to secure lawful full-time employment and support his dependents.
8. The defendant shall notify his supervising probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in the place of his residence or employment. When such notification is not possible, the defendant shall notify his supervising probation officer within 72 hours of the change.
9. The defendant shall notify his supervising probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
10. The defendant shall follow the reasonable instructions of his supervising probation officer and answer all inquiries of such officer subject to the defendant's Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.
11. The defendant shall permit his supervising probation officer to visit him at reasonable times at home, or such other location as may be mutually agreed upon and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by his supervising probation officer.
12. The defendant shall not associate with any persons known by him to be engaged or planning to be engaged in criminal activity. "Associate" as used here means to communicate, meet, reside, socialize, or otherwise interact with such person.
13. The defendant shall not knowingly leave the judicial district to which he has been released without the permission of the Court or his supervising probation officer.

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14. The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or special agent of a law enforcement agency without the prior approval of the Court.
15. The defendant shall participate in a Cognitive Intervention Program as may become available under the direction of his supervising probation officer. Subject to the defendant's ability to pay, he shall pay the cost of such program under the direction of his supervising probation officer.
16. The defendant shall participate in a mental health treatment program and shall take any and all prescribed medications as directed by the treatment provider and participate in any psychological/psychiatric evaluation(s) and counseling as approved by his supervising probation officer. Subject to the defendant's ability to pay, he shall pay the cost of such treatment under the direction of his supervising probation officer.
17. The defendant shall submit his person, property, residence, office, and/or any electronic communication or data storage device, including a computer as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1), to a search conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner by his supervising probation officer. Failure to submit to a search may constitute grounds for revocation of the defendant's term of supervised release. The defendant shall notify any other occupants that the premises may be subject to a search pursuant to this condition. Any search may be conducted only when reasonable suspicion exists that the defendant has violated the conditions of his supervised release and that the areas to be searched may contain evidence of such violation(s).

In accordance with the recent decisions by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in *United States v. Siegel*, 753 F.3d 705 (7th Cir. 2014), *United States v. Thompson*, 777 F.3d 368 (7th Cir. 2015), *United States v. Kappes*, 782 F.3d 828 (7th Cir. 2015), *United States v. Downs*, 784 F.3d 1180 (7th Cir. 2015), *United States v. Poulin*, 809 F.3d 924 (7th Cir. 2016), *United States v. Ortiz*, 817 F.3d 1180 (7th Cir. 2016), *United States v. Hill*, 818 F.3d 342 (7th Cir. 2016), and their progeny, the Court withheld imposition of any additional conditions of supervised release. The Court concluded that such additional conditions, if any, are best left for further consideration at such time as the defendant may become eligible for release from the custodial portion of the Court's sentence.

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## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth on Sheet 6.

<u>Special Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	\$100.00	Waived

### FINE

Based upon the defendant's limited financial resources, the Court determines that the defendant does not have the financial ability to pay a fine within the guidelines range. The Court determines that the defendant does not have the financial ability to pay the interest on the fine, costs of incarceration, costs of community confinement, and supervision, and therefore waives the interest on the fine, costs of incarceration, costs of community confinement, and supervision in this case.

A waiver of the cost of community confinement does not preclude the Bureau of Prisons from imposing a subsistence fee of up to twenty-five percent (25%) of gross income, based on ability to pay, for any portion of the sentence spent in a community correctional facility.

### RESTITUTION

The defendant shall pay restitution in the amount listed below. Restitution payments shall be made to the Clerk of the Court—362 U.S. Courthouse, 517 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202—who shall disburse restitution payments to the following payee(s):

PAYEE	AMOUNT
None	None

### FORFEITURE

The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

None.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, and (2) restitution.

If this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment, payment of the criminal monetary penalties shall be due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are to be made as directed by the Court, the defendant's supervising probation officer, or the United States Attorney.